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Response to Amendment

The reply filed on August 30, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because it fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.121 since the claims do not include markings showing all of the changes to the claims. For example, the previous version of claim 10 included the limitation of a plurality of vehicle door components directly mounted to the first wall. See claim 10, line 9 in the amendment of March 9, 2004. However, claim 10 in the amendment of August 30, 2004 recites a plurality of vehicle door components fixedly attached to said first wall, but does not include any markings showing the changes. See claim 10, line 10 of the amendment of August 30, 2004. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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